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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kenji YOSHIOKA  
Serial No. : 09/998,221  
Filed : November 15, 2001  
For : PRINTING METHOD FOR PRINTING  
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE ON  
PRINTING MEDIUM, USING  
PRINTING PLATE AND PRINTED  
MATTER BEARING PRINTED AND  
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE  
Art Unit : 2854  
Examiner : Ren Luo Yan

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
February 14 2007, the term for response to which expires on  
May 14, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 6 are  
amended; claims 2-4 are maintained; and claim 5 is canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.